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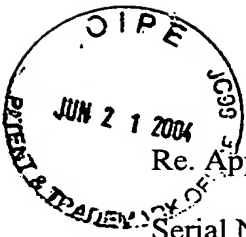
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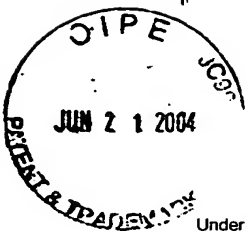
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	5,916,551	6/29/1999	Anthony E. Newman				
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	2,537,357	10/1951	Levin				
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